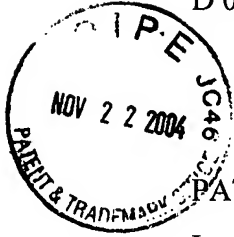


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AMENDMENT A

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please make the following  
amendments.